

REMARKS

The present Amendment raises no new issues. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the present Amendment will clearly place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, although the Office Action is a final Office Action, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered.

On page 3 of the above-identified Office Action, claims 10-11 and 13-14 were allowed. Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,266,683 B1 (Yehuda). Applicants have cancelled claim 15, thereby rendering the Examiner's rejection of claim 15 moot.

As claims 10-11 and 13-14 were allowed by the Examiner, the application is in suitable condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

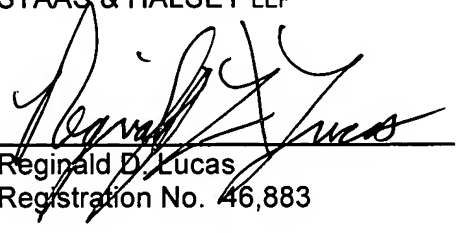
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